

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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HAND PUMPS UNDER RURAL DRINKING WATER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms prescribed for installation of hand pumps under the rural drinking water scheme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to consider relaxing the said norms for installation of hand pumps in certain region including the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh and remote hilly regions in view of the geographical conditions prevalent in the said regions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

- (a) No norms have been prescribed by the Central Government for installation of hand pumps under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.